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HAVING VENTILATING DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 12, 2003, please reconsider this application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.